

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

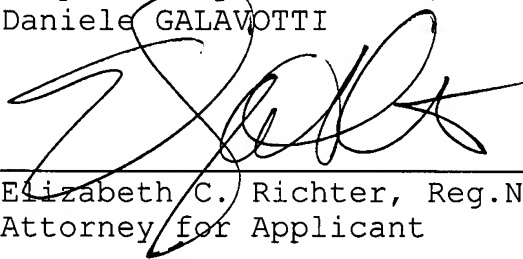
Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-3 and 7-32 are in the application. Claims 4-6 have been canceled. Claims 1, 7, 9 and 30 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-18 and 26-32 under 35 U.S.C. §112, stating that the fluid communication of the open ends of the bundles must be included in the claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 to claim that the open ends of the first and second bundles are aimed at the first and second collection chambers, respectively.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 9-19 and 23-32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Galavotti. Claims 20 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Galavotti. The Examiner state that claims 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the elements of claims 4-6, now canceled. Claims 7, 9 and 30 have been amended to depend from claim 1. All of the rest of the claims depend directly or indirectly from claim 1.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-3 and 7-32 as amended, are patentable over the cited reference. Early allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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